

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Patrick Brant, <i>et al.</i>	§	Arlen Soderquist
Serial No.: 10/758,900	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1743
Filed: January 16, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2004B004
For: Analysis Method	§	Confirmation No.: 7061
Customer No.: 23455	§	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please enter the following amendments prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Applicant believes that the Preliminary Amendment places the application, particularly the claims, in compliance with the new rules set out in the Federal Register on August 21, 2007 (Federal Register/ Vol. 72, No. 161/ page 46716 et seq., Tuesday, August 21, 2007), particularly 37 C.F.R. § 1.75.